

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

Sub a1 1. A composition for therapy for restenosis and/or atherosclerosis comprising an agent for inhibiting VEGF (VEGF inhibitor) and an agent for inducing vessel maturation (vessel maturation inducer).

2. The composition of claim 1 wherein at least one of the VEGF inhibitor and the vessel maturation inducer comprises an expression system which expresses at least one of the VEGF inhibitor and the vessel maturation inducer.

Sub a2 3. The composition of claim 1 wherein the VEGF inhibitor comprises the soluble VEGF receptor.

4. The composition of claim 1 wherein the vessel maturation inducer comprises ang-1.

5. The composition of claim 3 wherein the vessel maturation inducer comprises ang-1.

6. The composition of claim 2 wherein the expression system comprises at least one recombinant.

7. The composition of claim 6 wherein the recombinant is an adenovirus, poxvirus, baculovirus, or DNA plasmid expression system.

Sub c3 8. A method for preventing or treating atherosclerosis or restenosis comprising administering a composition as claimed in claim 1.

Sub a3 9. A kit for preventing or treating atherosclerosis or restenosis as claimed in claim 8 comprising an agent for inhibiting VEGF (VEGF inhibitor) and an agent for inducing vessel

maturation (vessel maturation inducer).

10. The kit of claim 9 wherein the VEGF inhibitor and the vessel maturation are in separate containers.

11. The kit of claim 10 wherein the separate containers are in a package together.

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